GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR TRIBAL PEOPLE
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes sponsored by the Centre for the generation of employment opportunities for the tribal people alongwith the financial assistance provided to various States in this regard during each of the last three years, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(b) the number of people benefited during the said period, scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) whether some separate schemes have been formulated for the tribal women also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) & (b) The Government of India in the Ministry of Rural Development is implementingthe following three schemes throughout the country in rural areas for assisting the people below the poverty line including the Scheduled Tribes to provide gainful employment to them:-

(i) Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana/Jawahar Rojgar Yojana (JGSY/JRY)

(ii) Swarnjayanty Gram Swarozgar Yojana/Integrated Rural Devt. Project (SGSY/IRDP)

(iii) Employment Assurance Scheme (EAS)

The Financial Assistance is provided to State Governments under these schemes.But the funds are not earmarked for Scheduled Tribes separately. However, the information relating to funds released to different States under these three schemes and the mandays generated therefrom/no. of beneficiaries during the last three financial years is given in Annexure-I, Annexure-II and Annexure-III.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.